

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.3199

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re Application of: )

Michael Patrick Harmon )

) Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No. 10/697,107 )

) Examiner: CHING CHANG

Filed: October 31, 2003 )

) Confirmation No. 1451

For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATION )  
SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the claim amendment section of this Reply.